

CHAPTER 708

Session Laws—1971

Nursing Homes	X		Pay allowable cost up to \$14 per day
Drugs	X	X	Pay \$1.75 service fee per prescription plus actual drug cost
Physicians	X	X	Pay 90% of allowable usual and customary charges
Chiropractors	X		Pay 90% of allowable usual and customary charges
Dental	X	X	Pay 90% of allowable usual and customary charges for fillings, extractions, prophylaxis & fluoride, X-rays, relief of pain and denture repairs
Home Health	X	X	Pay 90% of allowable costs
Optical Services	X	X	Pay 90% of allowable usual and customary charges
Medicare Buy In	X	X	Actual Cost

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the State will pay ninety percent (90%) and the counties will pay ten percent (10%) of the non-federal costs of applicable services under the Medicaid Program.

It is the further intent of the General Assembly that the State Board of Social Services will carefully review the rate of expenditure during the 1971-73 biennium in the Medicaid Program. If the rate of expenditure is determined to be in excess of funds available in the Department of Social Services, the scope of services and/or the rate of reimbursement for services may be reduced to remain within available funds. Any necessary reduction in services or reimbursement rates will be subject to the approval of the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission.

The State Board of Social Services is directed to implement a reasonable recipient co-payment requirement in the Medicaid Program, as may be approved by the Advisory Budget Commission, when such co-payment requirement is permissible under federal law.

Sec. 8. It is the intent and purpose of this act that all divisions of the Department of Local Affairs except the Division of Human Resources be transferred to the Department of Conservation and Development, and that the Division of Human Resources be transferred to the Department of Social Services. It is the further intent and purpose that the Director of the Budget be authorized to transfer supporting appropriations to the affected departments within three months after July 1, 1971.